

**REMARKS**

Telephone discussions between Examiner Chung and Dennis Smid (one of the applicant's undersigned attorneys) were held on January 28, 2010 and February 1, 2010. The applicant and Mr. Smid wish to thank the Examiner for her time and consideration for such discussions.

During the January 28 and February 1 discussions, the Examiner requested that claims 17, 19, 26, and 28 as submitted in the Amendment forwarded to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on April 4, 2007 be re-submitted herein. Accordingly, such claims 17, 19, 26, and 28 are re-submitted herein.

As it is believed that all of the claims now in this application are allowed, an official notice to that effect is earnestly solicited. If, however, for any reason the Examiner does not believe that such action can be taken at this time, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner telephone applicant's attorney at (908) 654-5000 in order to overcome any additional objections and/or rejections which the Examiner might have.

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If there are any charges in connection with this requested amendment, the Examiner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 12-1095 therefor.

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